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Title: System and Method for  
 Invoking Execution of a  
 Sequence of Operations that  
 Includes Motion Control,  
 Machine Vision, and Data  
 Acquisition (DAQ)  
 Functionality

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please change the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 6 to read as follows:

--Figure 5 is a flowchart diagram illustrating one embodiment of step 403 of Figure 4, in which user input specifying a desired sequence of motion control (or MC/MV/DAQ) operations is received to the graphical user interface of the prototyping environment;--

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**CONCLUSION**

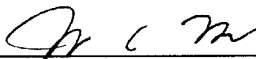
In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-58400/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment I: Changes to Specification

The following is a marked-up version illustrating the changes made to the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 6.

--Figure 5 is a flowchart diagram illustrating one embodiment of step 403 [402] of Figure 4, in which user input specifying a desired sequence of motion control (or MC/MV/DAQ) operations is received to the graphical user interface of the prototyping environment;--

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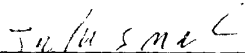
*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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